

YOU BOTCHED THAT PRESENTATION! RUINED IT!!

OH NO! I DIDN'T! IT WAS YOUR FAULT!!

WE'LL BE LANDING VERY SHORTLY

PLEASE RETURN YOUR EMPLOYEE TO HIS UPRIGHT POSITION

I'VE CALLED THIS FAMILY MEETING TO DISCUSS OUR GROWING LAUNDRY CRISIS.

YOU BET. WE'RE UP TO SIX LOADS A WEEK.

AND YET WASHINGTON CONTINUES TO TURN A BLIND EYE TO THIS!

PERHAPS JUST YOU AND I SHOULD TALK, MOM.

10-17

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THE CENTRAL PARK ZOO ..
THAT HOWL I HEARD --

IT CAME FROM RIGHT AROUND THIS --

PRRRRRRR
CORNER

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WOLFE
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THE SPIRIT
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FAR, I'VE BEEN THINKING OF PARTING MY HAIR ON THE LEFT.

YOU ALWAYS WAS A REBEL.

Bob Schreck

Have you ever won an "Oscar"?

No, but I have an "Emmy"

really? what for?

A TV movie

I played a happy, likeable, well-adjusted kid who dedicates his life to helping others.

Boy! You must be an incredible actor.

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COPS! DID I INTERRUPT YOUR WALLPAPER READING, PEEKABOO?

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT ENJOY THIS BOOK OF WALLPAPER.

I SWAGGED FROM THE DECORATING STORE!

LOVELY! A COLLECTION OF SHORT STORIES!

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DAVE COVERLY

ONCE AGAIN I EMBARK UPON A DAY OF STRIVING AGAINST FORMIDABLE ODDS!

SAME HERE

CRAIG'S KNEIFEL 10-17

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NEW
to the
GROUP

I WANT YOU TO
LOOK DEEP WITHIN
YOURSELVES & THEN
TELL ME WHAT'S THERE...

A
SCARED
LITTLE BOY...

A
DISAPPROVING
MOTHER...

A
GAS
BUBBLE

INITIALLY,
GEORGE WAS
SLOW TO
SHOW
INSIGHT.

HILARY PRICE 10-17

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STAYSKAL

Playwright **Arthur Miller** is 85
Actress **Marsha Hunt** is 83 Actress **Beverly Garland** is 74 Actress **Julie Adams** is 74 Actor **Tom Poston** is 73
Newspaper columnist **Jimmy Breslin** is 70
Daredevil **Evel Knievel** is 62
Singer **Jim Seals** (Seals & Crofts) is 59 Singer **Gary Puckett** is 58
Actor **Michael McKean** is 53
Actress **Margot Kidder** is 52 Actor **George Wendt** is 52

I HATE TO TELL YOU THIS, BUT WE'RE NOT REAL VECTERS AND THIS ISN'T A REAL HOSPITAL EITHER.

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C ₂	T ₁	R ₁	R ₁	A ₁	O ₁	P ₂		BACK 1
S ₁	F ₂	L ₁	C ₂	N ₁	A ₁	O ₁		BACK 2
S ₁	L ₁	O ₁	V ₂	H ₁	E ₁	O ₁	4 Letter Triple	BACK 3
H ₂	I ₁	O ₁	N ₁	G ₂	T ₁	T ₁	1st Letter Double	BACK 4

PAR SCORE 130-140

by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL

TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50 point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Webster's and OWSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers)). **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

NAME

E P M J G D A X V S Q N K E I
F D A X V T R Q O M J H O F C
A Y W U Y R E P N L J H H F D
B Z X V T N G D R Q S O M K I
H **G A L V A N I Z E D** F D B Z
Y W N V T A I E S R Q O N L K
I H F A H D F R P C A Z X W V
E E R T H X O U S N I F F O C
R Q O O O H O Y N N E P X I S
N O B T O M R B M U H T K J I
T H F D E D A E H E L B U O D

Monday's unlisted clue **ANDREW**
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions
forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Tuesday's unlisted clue hunt **USED ON THE HOOE**

Box	Finger	Roofing	Toe
Coffin	Galvanized	Sixpenny	Tooth and
Door	Hang	Tenpenny	Tree
Double-headed	Hob	Thumb	

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For solution, see Classified.

For Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2000

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might find yourself struggling to think rationally

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You've worked hard to create a stable, secure life and family — now comes the time to enjoy what you've produced

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel disgruntled or out of sorts

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) If you've made small sacrifices recently for loved ones, they might choose this time to show their appreciation

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Your shining Leo light might feel a bit unfocused and dim

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Your time will be precious today — to everyone else

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Don't let your life play like a movie

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) This is an ideal time for personal growth and exploration

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Take things step by step for a while

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You will be extremely productive at work

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Friends and family might crowd you a bit — but try to take it in stride

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) The carefree pursuit of pleasure might be a lifestyle suited for you right now

by **duffy won**

After studying his disappointing dummy, South saw that a routine major-suit finesse would bring failure if East had five diamonds. Conversely, if East had only four diamonds South couldn't fail. After forcing East to concede a major-suit finesse, he could then lead the other major to develop four major-suit winners and nine tricks. A simplistic plan would involve running four clubs, applying pressure on East. Then after declarer gives East his diamonds, East would have to concede a major-suit finesse. After dummy makes two discards in the majors, East could press advantage and score one of his major-suit kings for one down. South's solution? He won his diamond ace and cashed only one of dummy's clubs (the key play). Then he gave East his diamonds. East could do no better than run his suit while dummy safely discarded two clubs. East's forced major-suit exit gave South a free finesse and South took charge. Assuming a spade exit (same in hearts), South wins his queen and cashes dummy's heart ace. Then South runs his clubs, leaving only the A-J of spades in dummy. Reduced to two cards, if East keeps his K-9 of spades, South claims his heart queen and dummy's ace of spades. If East blanks his spade king, South claims both the ace and jack of spades.

NORTH **017 A**

♥ A J 7
♥ A 9 4
♥ 10 9 6
♠ K J 10 5

WEST **EAST**

♥ 10 6 4 ♠ K 9 8 2
♥ 7 6 5 2 ♥ K 8 5
♥ P 4 ♠ Q J 5 3
♠ 8 6 3 2 ♠ 7

SOUTH

♥ Q J 3
♥ Q J 10
♥ A 7 2
♠ A Q 9 4

Vulnerable North South
Dealer North

The bidding

North	East	South	West
♠	Dbt	Rdbl	Pass
1♠	1♦	2♦	Pass
3♠	Pass	JNT	All pass

Opening lead: Diamond eight

No. 0905

1 * and carry _ stick	28 ___ Spumante	65 57-Down request
5 Concerning	31 Baby bottle topper	66 Draw ___ in the sand
9 With 69-Across, locales for this puzzle's theme	33 UNC is in it	67 Notion
14 Mugger repellent	36 Word from the wise	68 About 30% of the earth's land
15 Ensure the failure of	38 Where birds fly in the fall	69 See 9-Across
16 Divination deck	41 What "it" plays	70 Burn with a branding iron
17 "Who ___?" (knock response)	42 Pittsburgh product	71 Be "it"
18 History test answer	43 Brown-nose	
19 Make giddy with delight	46 A M A members	DOWN
20 "Kitty Foyle" Oscar winner	47 "Ripe" stage of life	1 Old computer
23 Vice president with a "Jr" in his name	48 Jacob's twin	2 Actor Rathbone
24 Brouhaha	50 6-pointers	3 Cake topper
	51 Altar awawl	4 Very beginning
	53 Dishes	5 State of the Union, e.g
	58 TV staple since 1989	6 Fly high
	61 Have dinner at home	7 Dog in Oz
		8 Alpha's opposit
		9 Some

R	A	D	I		Q	T	I	P		A	T	A	T	
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- 1 Old computer
- 2 Actor Rathbone
- 3 Cake topper
- 4 Very beginning
- 5 State of the Union, e.g.
- 6 Fly high
- 7 Dog in Oz
- 8 Alpha's opposite
- 9 Some bodybuilders' body builders
- 10 Cronies
- 11 Lyncist Gershwin
- 12 Barracks bed
- 13 Summer on the Seine
- 21 Piece of history
- 22 1999-2000 "Dame on Broadway
- 23 Looked in (on)
- 26 Stress symptom, they say
- 27 Projection booth items
- 29 "Later"
- 30 * at the office

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69						70					71		

Puzzle by Chris Salade		
32 Cpl's inferior	54 Rich tapestry	59 Fabricated
33 Yachtsman's neckwear	55 Flirt with	60 Philosopher Zeno of ____
34 Was capable of	56 Goosebump-raising	61 Swab target
35 Half of Miss Muffet's dish	57 The turf in "surf and turf"	62 In the style of
37 Capital i s?	58 Wash-up spot	63 Personal quirk
39 ____-la-la		
40 Cleanliness regimens		
41 Agents from D C		
45 Eminem, e g		
49 Nth deg		
52 Caravan's spot		

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